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Black Japanned, metal cased, 8 in.	.25
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Easy Reading Thermometer, 12 in., very large figures which can be read at a distance. Nicely finished wood frame	1.00
Minimum Self-registering Thermometer. Will record the lowest temperature and hold the record until re-set. Wood frame. Records to 75 deg. below	1.00
Minimum Self-registering Thermometer. Superior English make; steel frame. Registers the same as the one mentioned above	1.25
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Any of these lines would make a very nice present to your friends.

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Because the "Regina"
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BIG HANDY STORE NEWS.
PHONE 17.

BOYS' & GIRLS' COMPETITION

For 1st, 2nd or 3rd Prize.

Just write to Santa Claus your **CHRISTMAS LETTER**. Tell him, in your own way,

What You Would Like for Christmas.

Competent judges will examine the letters and award the following Prizes:

If **BOY**—1st. A large Ocean Liner.
2nd. A Three-horse Hook and Ladder
3rd. A large Set of Blocks.

If **GIRL**—1st. A magnificent Doll, 24 in. high.
2nd. A large Doll, 18 in. high.
3rd. Laundry Set.

Much interest is being shown by many other children. Why not let your youngster try?
Prizes are being exhibited in our Toy Window.

R. C. Brumpton.

St. Luke's Church Supper and Entertainment.

The Oddfellows' Hall was crowded Wednesday evening by a large number of people to enjoy the annual supper and entertainment provided by the ladies of St. Luke's church. The hall and stalls were artistically decorated by Mr. Jeremy, and the supper provided by the ladies was all that could be desired. Miss Hives and Miss Rowell had charge of the English, Scotch and Irish stall, Mrs. Drake and Mrs. Welliver the Canadian and United States stall, and Miss McKenzie and Miss Peterson the candy stall, and they all seemed to do a thriving business. There was a grand, four store cake, which was made by Miss Hives, and won by H. Stent. Mr. Hey won the big doll, presenting it to Katie Carswell. Messrs. Brooks (piano) and Putnam (violin) kindly discoursed sweet music during supper, which was much appreciated. Mr. Falkner generously lent his rooms for the use of those present. Mrs. Lewis, as convener, with her capable band of helpers, took charge of the supper, which was largely patronized. The program was a good one, and consisted of the following selections:

Financiere, overture and selections, V. K. Wright; song "The Admiral's Broom" W. C. Cowell; Song (with violin obligato) "Star Tide" Mrs. Brooks; duet "The Gipsy Countess" Miss Hives and C. Hives; recitation "Dagobert the Jester" H. French; song "The Postillion" F. Hart; song "Down the Vale" F. Castle; duet, "So you go to him and say to him" (from Patience) Mrs. Cassels and Mr. Govea; song "The Motor Car" Rev. Moore; imitations, etc., W. Huskins; song "Long Live the King" W. C. Cowell; song "The Last Word" F. Hart; sword dance, Miss Paterson. Accompanists, Mrs. Carswell, Mrs. Cowell, Mr. Brooks and Mr. Patchett.

The Nominations.

FOR MAYOR.
S. E. McKee, by acclamation.
FOR COUNCILLORS.
F. W. Galbraith, nominated by R. L. Gaetz and R. C. Brumpton.
P. Pidgeon, nominated by J. Collier and J. McVicar.
H. H. Gaetz, nominated by R. C. Brumpton and E. Michener.
S. N. Carscallen, nominated by H. H. Gaetz and F. S. Simpson.
UNEXPIRED TERM OF S. E. MCKEE.
T. A. Gaetz, nominated by J. A. Carswell and L. M. Gaetz.
R. B. Welliver, nominated by J. Cruickshank and M. A. Munro.
PUBLIC SCHOOL TRUSTEES.
F. S. Simpson, nominated by H. H. Gaetz and S. N. Carscallen.
M. A. Munro, nominated by F. H. Tallman and R. B. Welliver.
C. H. Huestis, nominated by R. C. Brumpton and F. W. Galbraith.
J. A. Carswell, nominated by F. W. Galbraith and R. C. Brumpton.

The above is a list of the nominations received by A. T. Stephenson, returning officer, on Monday last at the five ball. No nominations were made for the Separate School Board, and Rev. Father Vison has written the Minister of Education explaining the mistake and asking for another date for nominations.
There will be a keen fight for not only the vacancies on the Council, but the unexpired term of S. E. McKee, and the School Board as well.

Red Deer Seed Fair.

The Red Deer Seed Fair, under the auspices of the Exhibition Association, was held on Saturday last, Dec. 4th. The judges were Messrs. Walford, of Cardston, and Hutton, of the Experimental Farm, Lacombe, who also supervised the grain judging competition. There was not a large attendance of farmers present at the Oddfellows' Hall, owing no doubt to the bitterly cold day, but the exhibits of grain were good. The prize winners were:
A. P. Olson, rye, 1st.
A. P. Olson, 8 rowed barley, 1st.
H. Hives, Penhold, Alberta Red wheat, 1st.
F. Losse, 2 rowed barley, 1st.
F. Losse, Preston wheat, 1st.
J. W. Keast, Alberta Red wheat, 2nd.
E. A. Allison, Newmarket oats, 1st.
L. B. Walker, Evans, Alberta Red wheat, 3rd.
GRAIN JUDGING COMPETITION.
A. Hives, 1st.
J. W. Keast, 2nd.

ECKVILLE

The new mail service, with A. Foster as courier, which came into operation on the 1st inst, is a decided improvement. Mails arrive on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at about 5:30 and leave the following day at 8. The Leslieville mail remains the same.

Rev. A. Patstone is due to preach in the school house next Sunday, being the second Sunday in the month, at eleven.

There will be an auction sale at the Isaac Johnson farm south of here on, Saturday next, the 11th inst.

The remains of M. Toivanan, who was found dead with a bullet wound in the head, were interred last Sunday. Great sympathy is felt for his son Peter, who was having been married shortly. Mr. Toivanan had just returned from the hot springs, where he had taken a course of baths.

Change of Business.

Latimer & Botterill, the well known firm of implement men, have disposed of their business in Red Deer to the Cockshutt Plow Company, the change to take place Jan. 1st. The Cockshutt Plow Co., having amalgamated with the Frost & Wood Company, now have a more complete line of harvesting machinery than they ever had before. They will make Red Deer a distributing point for Northern Alberta, and will enlarge the business at this point considerably. Mayor Botterill has had this move in mind for some time, which explains his withdrawal from municipal office. Mr. Botterill has been offered tempting positions in Calgary and Vancouver, but in all probability he will remain in Red Deer. The firm retain their large holdings in real estate in town.

Remember Snell's opening December 11th.

Bawtinheimer & Son will ship dogs next Wednesday. They will pay 7 cents.

James Cruickshank is enjoying a trip to Scotland.

Bawtinheimer will have a live curiosity in his window for the holidays. What is it?

Hockey Meeting.

The adjourned meeting of the Red Deer Hockey Club was held at the Alberta Hotel Monday evening with J. LaFrance in the chair. The ice committee's report was received. It was decided that the Hockey Club take all gate receipts and pay all advertising, etc.
The schedule of games is as follows:
Waskasos vs. Bankers Dec. 20
Bankers vs. Wanderers " 27
Wanderers vs. Waskasos Jan. 6
Bankers vs. Waskasos Jan. 13
Wanderers vs. Bankers " 20
Waskasos vs. Wanderers " 27
Bankers vs. Waskasos Feb. 3
Wanderers vs. Bankers " 10
Waskasos vs. Wanderers " 17
Each club will sign 12 men. The executive will decide all disputes. R. R. Randall and J. E. Gillespie were appointed official referees.

Curling Notes.

The rink is now in good shape, and the first game of the season was played on Monday evening last in the President-Vice President series, when Welliver and Lindsay for President trimmed Payne and Brumpton for Vice President in great shape. The score stood:
Welliver 15 Brumpton 8
Lindsay 15 Payne 4
President leads by 11 points.
Last evening for President, Stephenson defeated Clark, for Vice-President, by 1 point, the score standing 10-11. Hanna scored the first victory for Vice by defeating T. A. Gaetz by 8-3. This leaves the President with 14 lead. The competition will be finished to-night.

Notice to the Public.

To whom it may concern:
This is to give notice that the firm of Latimer & Botterill, having sold out their business, would be pleased to have all persons and corporations, who have accounts against them, present their claims at their office on or before December 31st.

Also please take notice that all persons or corporations owing Latimer & Botterill should make arrangements to have their accounts settled in full on or before December 31st.

We wish also to take this opportunity to sincerely thank our many customers and friends for the hearty support they have given us in the past seven years. It is with considerable regret that we are retiring from our well-established business, but having taken the step, we earnestly hope that every customer owing us at the present time, will make every endeavor to liquidate his account on or before the date mentioned above, as it is our desire to personally supervise these collections.

LATIMER & BOTTERILL.

GENTLEMAN'S SADDLE HORSE.
Handsome black horse, weight about eleven hundred. This horse knows how to gallop; price \$100. Address Geo. P. Leckie, Red Deer, Dec. 4, 13w.

HOOP RING LOST.
Two sapphires and a diamond. Finder will be rewarded \$25.
W. M. JARVIS.

GAUNTLET FOUND.
A large dog skin gauntlet found. Left at this office for owner. Dec. 7.

SHAWL FOUND.
Between Red Deer and Erickson's, a wool shawl. Owner can have same by calling at News Office.—Geo. Bryan, Dec. 7.



GOOD DEEDS

Generally bring their own reward. It will be so in your case anyway if you obtain a deed to one of our

Hillcrest Lots

Better make yourself a Christmas Present of one. It will be like putting money in a bank that works overtime to pay you interest; besides, you will have acquired an ideal suburban homestead.

Just take the sidewalk up Mann Street till east of town. HILLCREST lies just at the top on the north side of street.

Commanding View - Large Level Lots - No Taxes - Hillcrest has a Future

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THE RED DEER STORE.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

We have an exceedingly large and well-selected range of Useful and Beautiful Articles for Xmas Gifts for Men, Women and Children. Call and inspect our stock. We will be pleased to show you through our stock.

SUGGESTIONS FOR THE LADIES

Shawls in fine Andalusian Wool with Silk mixture, red, white, black and colors, from 75c to \$3.00
Shoulder Shawl Capes in white and colors, at \$2.50
Wool Fascinators in all colors
Silk Knit Fascinators Silk Embossed Fascinators
Mocha Gloves and Mitts, wool lined, fur tops
Kid Gloves in black and colors, Fowens' make
Handkerchiefs in Swiss embroidered and plain linen
Handkerchiefs ir. silk
Furs in Rat, Thibet, Mink, Marmot, Persian Lamb, &c.
Sweater Coats in colors white and white and colored
Fancy Collars
Fancy Belts in silk, elastic, tinsel and webbing
Linen Table Cloths Linen Napkins Drawn Linens
Battenburg and Cluny Cloths Tray Cloths and Doilies
Waist Lengths in lustre and muslin
Slippers in felt and leather

FOR THE MEN

Sweater Coats Fur Gauntlets
Fancy Shirts Fancy Hosiery
Fancy Mufflers Fancy Suspenders
Fancy Neckwear Caps
Mocha Gloves, wool lined Sets of Suspenders, Garters and Armlets
Mocha Mitts, wool lined Slippers in felt and leather
Wool Gloves
Wool Mitts

FOR THE CHILDREN

Coats Sweater Coats Handkerchiefs
Mitts Gloves Slippers
Touques Furs in sets

IN OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

We are showing the Best Selection of **CHRISTMAS GROCERIES** in town. We have just opened up a car load of Freshly Imported Groceries, consisting of:

New Lemon, Orange and Bottled Olives, all sizes
Citron Peel Honey in the comb, 25c p. lb.
Full assortment of fresh Nuts Dates. Cluster Raisins. Figs
New Valencia Raisins Confectionery of all kinds
New Cleaned Currants Oranges Apples

CHINA! CHINA!

Just received a second shipment of FANCY CHINA, imported for the New York market, consisting of Berry Sets, Fancy Plates, Cups and Saucers.

Call and See our Stock before Ordering
Your Requirements.

GAETZ & GAETZ.

GENERAL MERCHANTS - RED DEER.

TREAD AND SWEEP POWERS.

We still have one 8 horse Sweep Power and one 2 horse Tread Power left, and in order to get them to work, we will accept good feed oats at 30c. per bushel as payment.

The Tread Power is equivalent to 6 h.p. and is in A1 condition, and is going at \$125.00. This is less than half price, but we got these Powers at a bargain, and are letting them go as such. Here is an opportunity to secure power for wood-sawing and chopping at half price, besides getting 20 per cent above market price for your oats.

We also have Wood Saws and Feed Cutters going at half price, on same terms as the Powers.

Investigate, and be convinced that we are offering you the opportunity of making One Dollar buy you \$2.20 worth of goods.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

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REAL ESTATE.
Prize Medal Plans, etc.
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Dealers in Wood and Coal
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LION STABLE.

OH NO! not a Lion Stable but a LIVERY STABLE where the best and most reliable and stylish rigs & horses can be hired.

FORRESTER &
CRUICKSHANK.
Proprietors, Red Deer.

Milk &
Cream.



We are giving our customers the very best to be obtained in these products.
We appreciate the kind words of commendation frequently given us by our customers, and we are sparing no pains to give pure, wholesome and rich milk and cream, and Satisfaction to All.
Try us and you will be satisfied.

MILK - 7c. Quart.
CREAM - 40c. "

Willson & Brown.

Chocolates

We have just received some very choice Confectionery. The following are a few of the lines we carry:

- Cadbury's Chocolate
- Ganong Bros. "
- Fry's "
- McCormick's "
- Boyd's "
- Lowney's "
- Perrin's "
- and others.

Try Tobler's Swiss Milk Chocolate, None better

Fruits of All Kinds in Season.

D. G. HORN.
Confectioner.

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Buy a South African Land Grant.

Documents approved by solicitors. Lowest prices; cash or terms. Write for particulars.

J. C. BIGGS & CO.,
121, Windsor Block, Edmonton, Alta.
1, 2nd Oct. 20

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TOWN LOTS
FOR SALE.

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Agents, WINNIPEG, Man.

C. S. LOTT, Agent, CALGARY, Alta.

For plans, etc., apply to
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General Transfer and TOWN DELIVERY.

Rig Meets All Trains.

Trunks brought and taken from depot.

ICE-Pure, Clean delivered daily in quantities to suit buyer.

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PHONE 67.

J. E. HOUSE & SON.

GENERAL BLACKSMITHS
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(Opposite News Office.)

All Work Guaranteed.

A Disc Sharpener in stock.

Give Us A Trial.

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Afternoon Tea.

Prompt and Satisfactory Service

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P. E. KENT

Red Deer.

Contractor for Wells, Cellars, Fences, and all kinds of Excavating.

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There was raised from assessment this year \$1,525.35 less than in 1908.

EXPENDITURES FROM REVENUE ACCOUNT.

Miscellaneous 4,844.03
P. W. maintenance 1,001.63
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Fire and light 4,594.39
License and police 1,387.01
Board of Health 1,345.00
Property and parks 378.48
Sewer maintenance 15.75
Discount on taxes 1,062.00

Public School demand 11,600.00
Debit coupons paid 11,332.00
Separate school demand 306.80

Total expenditures 40,168.12
Deficit from 1908 1,401.51

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THE TOWN MEETING.

SPLENDID FINANCIAL SHOWING.

Wednesday evening the annual meeting of ratepayers was held at the Lyric Theatre to receive the Commissioner's report on town finances and to give ratepayers an opportunity to air their grievances if they had any.

There was a slim attendance of ratepayers and the hall was very chilly.

Mayor Botterill occupied the chair, and in opening the meeting thanked the ratepayers for the kindly way they treated him during his term of office. Owing to business pressure he would not be again a candidate for the office of Mayor. He said the town's finances were in a better position than ever before, and hoped the new Council would carry on the good work. He called on Secretary Treasurer A. T. Stephenson to lay the financial position of the town before the meeting.

Mr. Stephenson had three blackboards on which he had his figures where all could see and understand.

He presented his report as follows:

ANNUAL REPORT.

Total assessment \$1,043,150
Exemptions 201,730

Net assessment, municipal purposes 1,441,480
Total school assessment in the district 2,154,300
Exemptions 225,750

Net assessment for school purposes 1,630,040
Public school 1,878,095
Separate school 61,735

This is an increase in the net assessment for municipal purposes of \$238,938 over 1908, and of the assessment for school purposes of \$51,770. However, a Separate School District has been organized, comprising the same area as the Public School District, and as the trustees under a de-creased for a levy this year it was necessary to assess property belonging to Roman Catholics to the Separate School, so that \$51,735 assessment went to the Separate School, leaving the increase in the Public School Dis-trict at \$55 only.

On account of the Separate School demand it was necessary this year to levy five rates instead of three as formerly and to meet the expenditures required they were made at a de-creased rate. The Town general de-benture, 8 mills; Public School general, 3.6 mills; Public School debenture, 2.4 mills; Separate School general, 7.5 mills. Making the total rate for Public School supporters 23 mills and for Separate School supporters 24 mills. The Council granted a discount of 5% on taxes paid before Oct. 1st. The net rate was under 21 mills to those who took advantage of the discount.

The rates levied since the incor-poration of the town were: 1901, 14 mills; 1902, 15 mills; 1903, 18 mills; 1904, 15 mills; 1905, 18 mills; 1906, 21 mills; 1907, 20 mills; 1908, 24 mills, net; 22.68; 1909, 22 mills, net 20.0

Total issue of debentures 155,400
Less local improve-ment debentures 10,400
Less amount paid on principal 15,631.78

Total debenture 139,468.22
Less local improve-ment debentures 10,400
Less waterworks debentures 47,654.83
Net debenture debt 72,600.07

RECEIPTS.

Building permits \$54.00
Cemetery 100.00
Dog licenses 150.00
Licenses 1200.00
Market receipts 650.00
Police Court fines 100.00
Poll tax 200.00
Pound fees 20.00
Rents 215.00
Water rates 1000.00
Interest arrears taxes 730.20
Water frontage tax 1100.00
Miscellaneous 100.00

Assessment 0090.20
34801.43

Total receipts from all sources 41,627.72

There was an increase in the receipts on nearly all the accounts with the exception of the creamery. The receipts from the waterworks will be about \$150.00 more than in 1908, and about the same amount from the market sales.

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BOUND TO KEEP YOUTHFUL

The Divine Sarah Now Travels with the Star of Glee.

Sarah Berward—the divine Sarah—was said to be responsible for the introduction into Paris of the new el of youth, "which has had a remarkable effect upon the gait of almost every old habitue of the grand boulevards. Indeed, the new inven-tion has had much the same effect claimed for the far-famed, but elusive "fountain of eternal youth," and the fortunate wearers, despite their ad-vanced years, appear in all the vigor, apparently, of youth.

By her art, she has conquered nearly all the defects that mortal flesh is heir to. As every one knows, the marvel known as the "Star of Glee" is well advanced in years. Flesh has accumulated to a danger-ous point for boyish impressionation, but by an intelligent make-up and by the cunning skill of the costumer, the public is deceived. The heavy lines of the face are concealed, the slouch-iness of step, the halting gait of age—all there was the rub. The resource-ful Sarah, with the aid of her cost-umer, produced this heel of youth, the heel with a spring in the sole, the famous actress brought into existence the long, loose mousquetaire glove to stand the thumping of her heels in the dance when her form was decidedly at-tonuated, so has she in her old age again come to the rescue of her youth.

The boot or shoe, when on the foot, shows no evidence of the interior mechanism, so closely have all signs of a tampered heel been hidden. A new shoe is the star of the heel and a tiny, spiral wire spring in-terposed. A movable bottom layer is covered with the same cloth as the movement that it is almost impercep-tible to the eye, yet the more quiver of the elastic foot is enough to pro-duce the youthful step.

EXPENDITURES ON MILL RATE.

To give the ratepayers a clear idea of how their tax money is spent I have prepared a statement showing in detail the mill rate required for the different accounts.

Property, parks and cemetery, .25 less received (credits) .13
Grant Board of Trade24
Grant Exhibition Ass'n28
Hospital annual grant, .35 plus pay-ment on debenture71
Town property (Town block)24
License and police1.03
Sewers1.57
Street lights1.30
Sidewalks and curbs, .60
Add cost of maintenance2.30
Water Works construction, 2.40 and P. W. maintenance 1.11
Total revenue 1.35, net2.84
Fire equipment, firehall, debenture .75 add maintenance 2.002.84
Public School0.00

The revenues provide enough to pay the other sundry disbursements.

A ratepayer assessed for \$1,000.00 would pay the above amounts, in dol-lars and cents, less 5 per cent. if he took advantage of the discount.

If the town did not have the sewer system, water works, street lights and sidewalks, it would be impossible to tax rate would be less than 14 mills.

In winding up Town Clerk A. T. Stephenson said:

Citizens of Red Deer, I beg to con-gratulate you on the present splendid financial condition of the Town, which is the best in its history, and which will compare favorably with that of any town in Canada, and indeed with that of many cities.

In 1908 it was a constant struggle to reduce a large overdrat at the bank. The town was nearly broke by the end of the year. This year we had a sur-plus at the bank most of the months. A large percentage of taxes and water rates have been collected this year than ever before, and many old ac-counts collected. To accomplish this it was necessary to use strenuous ef-forts, and in some cases resort to law. I may say that during the year the finances and books of the Town have been examined by many financial and newspaper men, and they have uni-versally stated that our financial position is one to be proud of. The result of this is shown in the high prices obtained for all debentures sold this year—higher than that obtained by any other town in the West, and even some cities.

When you consider that we have waterworks and sewer systems in-stalled complete, covering the busi-ness and residential parts of the Town, and extensive enough to support a population of 10,000 people with very little addition; a fire equipment as complete as many cities have; good streets and sidewalks all over the town; parks and squares that will be worth thousands of dollars to the town in the future; schools and a hos-pital second to none in Western Canada, and that all these improve-ments are paid for in full with a sur-plus over in each case, and that with all this accomplished the tax rate is less than 21 mills net, you must appreciate a comparison with towns of similar size or even much larger that have a higher rate and none of these improvements except schools.

Citizens, the future looks large with possibilities for Red Deer. By reason of your sound financial condition you will be able to make the most of your opportunities that are even now knocking at the door, and when the time comes to incorporate as a city, which I believe is sooner than we expect, you will have a solid foundation on which to build a city second to none in Alberta.

ESTRAY CATTLE.

Strayed on to the premises of the undersigned, a red heifer, white spot on forehead, and white under the hank, with her calf; also a three-year-old bull, dark red, short horned grade, with some white on right side. Owners can have same by paying expenses and taking them away.

L. F. LENTICE.

On the J. Lewis homestead, near Industrial School.

CHEAP LAND.

24 quarter sections for sale cheap, consisting of 13 quarters at Red Deer; 5 quarters at Ponoka; 5 quarters, 1 quarter at Estevan; 6 miles north of Tees, one-half mile from Earlville (grainery). This land will be sold at 10¢ per acre and on long time. Horses and cattle taken as down payment. Apply to the owner.

GEO. F. ROOT, Red Deer.

Red Deer Directory.

Council.

Mayor—Wm. Botterill

Councillors:
H. H. Gaetz
P. Fidgeon
Thos. Gaetz
F. H. Tallman
S. E. McKee
H. B. Hill

City Clerk, A. T. Stephenson.

Board of Trade.

President, R. C. Brumpton.
Secretary, M. A. Munroe.

School Board

F. S. Simpson.
R. L. Gaetz.
W. E. Payne.
A. Munroe.
J. A. Carswell.

Sec.-Treas., M. A. Munroe.

Churches

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

(St. Luke's)
Rev. C. W. G. Moore, M. A.
Oxon, Priest in charge. Services, every Sunday at 11 and 7.30.

Celebration of the Holy Communion every Sunday at 8 a.m. and also at 11 a.m. on 1st Sun-day of every month.

Sunday School at 2.30.
Choir Practice, Thursday at 8.

PRESBYTERIAN

Minister, Rev. W. G. Brown, M.A., B.D.

Services, Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Sunday School and Bible Class at 3 p.m.

Young People's Meeting Monday evening at 8 p.m.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday eve at 7.30. Choir Practice at 8.30.

BAPTIST

Rev. B. Goodfield, B.A., Pastor.

Services every Sunday 11 & 7.30

Sunday School & Bible Class 2.30

Prayer Meeting Wed. even. at 8.

Choir Practice Friday, at 8.

METHODIST

Rev. C. E. Huositi, M.A., Pastor

Services, Sunday, 11 and 7.30

Sunday School and Bible Class 2.30.

Wednesday evening, Epworth League and Prayer Meeting 8.00

Wednesday, Junior League 4.15

ROMAN CATHOLIC

(Sacred Heart, North Red Deer)

Priest in charge: Rev. Father H. Voisin, S.M.T., M.A.

Holy communion every Sun-day between 8 and 9 a.m.

High Mass every Sunday at 10.30 a.m.

Sunday School at 3 and 4 p.m.

Benediction at 5 p.m.

Red Deer Exhibition Association Ltd.

President, Hy. Jamieson.

Secretary, R. B. Welliver.

Railway Time Table

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JAMES BEATTY,
Calgary and Edmonton Trail,
Nov. 21st '09

ESTRAY.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8th, 1909.

The Western Land Question.

The remarkable alliance of the Governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta in demanding control of the Provincial school lands now administered by the Federal authorities is an event of much political significance. Two of these Provinces are under Liberal and the other under Conservative administrations. Manitoba long has been demanding this reasonable reform, and Ottawa has remained obdurate; now Saskatchewan and Alberta come into the situation.

In 1905 the Conservative party advocated the turning over of the whole public domain, and not the school lands alone, to the new provinces. In 1907 Mr. Borden in his speech at Hamilton, Manitoba, distinctly declared this to be his policy. The Conservative party already occupies advanced ground on this subject, and it may be expected that the subject will be discussed and firm ground taken upon it at the coming National Convention of the party. Eastern Conservative opinion on the subject is indicated in the following extract from a prominent Conservative paper: "Eventually not only the school lands, but all the public lands, of the West must be surrendered by the Federal Government. We are treating the West exactly as Downing Street treated Canada seventy years ago. We have set up an inferior and a superior order of provinces. The older provinces control their natural resources, and from these derive the bulk of their revenue. No subsidy that Ottawa could grant would compensate Ontario and Quebec for Federal ownership of their lands, timber and minerals. We believe that these resources can be more wisely and more economically handled by the local government than by the remote Federal authority. And all experience proves the soundness of this condition."

WHAT GOOD WILL A NAVY BE THEN—POOR THING?

It is stated on the best authority, and we see no reason to doubt it in the least, that within ten years we will be travelling by airship with comfort, speed and reasonable safety, arriving and leaving with much the same degree of certainty that is now assured by ocean going steamers. In the face of such a certainty would it not be as well to defer the building of the little tin tea pot navy, talked of so much by the provinces down by the sea that would pocket all the benefits and graft in connection there-

with, and turn our attention to building a fleet of air ships that could knock all the battle ships of an invading navy into a cocked hat in no time. We make the suggestion for what it is worth and will make no charge to the powers that be should our suggestion be adopted.

That the position of the Conservatives in Parliament on the subject of Federal intervention in provincial politics is well taken there can be no doubt. The Dominion Government ought not to interfere. Certainly, such intervention as that which took place in British Columbia is inexcusable. One candidate for the Governorship and four lawyers who are awaiting appointments to the bench were employed to fight Mr. McBride. Now that the struggle is over, the gentleman who was most offensive to the local Administration will ascend the throne, while approved partisans will become judges. The situation is most objectionable though, truth to tell, any provincial Government which wants to win, says an exchange, can desire nothing better than opposition from Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Everybody who goes to Ottawa with a new scheme, says the Mail, receives the endorsement of the government, no matter how costly the project may be. Thus it happens that during the past ten days the Government has pledged itself to expend four or five hundred millions on new works, including the Welland Canal, the Georgian Bay Canal, and the Prince Edward Island tunnel. Why should the Toronto tubes be omitted from the list of enterprises the Ministry is ready to give? Sir Wilfrid must not charge the Aylesworth Canal against us. That belongs to Newmarket. We are entitled to a share, and the building of the tubes will quiet us—for the present.—Toronto Mail.

THE PRINCIPLE STILL THERE.

The Government's naval programme has been formally laid before Parliament. This programme is much more moderate than the plans outlined in Government organs a few weeks ago. Instead of calling for an expenditure on construction account of \$20,000,000 it calls for an outlay of between seven and eight millions; instead of carrying with it an annual charge of \$5,000,000 for maintenance it will, according to present estimates, require only \$2,000,000.

The cutting down that has taken place is directly due to the outcry raised against the pro-

posal first outlined. What has occurred is gratifying, simply as showing the extent of the influence even an unorganized public opinion can still exert at Ottawa. This, however, is the limit of the satisfaction afforded. An immediate expenditure of less than eight millions, and an annual charge of two millions, for the purpose proposed, are no less objectionable than was the proposition first outlined. It is not the exact sum that counts; it is the principle. An outlay of eight millions on a navy will involve all the evil consequences that would be carried with an expenditure of twenty millions. The smaller sum just as surely marks diversion from the paths of peace to those of war as the larger amount would do. What is now proposed carries with it all the danger of entanglement in old world quarrels, in which we have no interest, that the acceptance of the original proposition would have done. The smaller sum just as certainly commits Canada to the support of the immoral and ultimately disastrous two power standard idea as the larger amount would do. An eight million dollar navy will be quite as effective in endangering our relations with the United States and in bringing the evil of armed flotillas to the great lakes as would be the case with a twenty million dollar navy.

The necessity of demanding that the whole project be held in abeyance until the people have had an opportunity of pronouncing upon it is as imperative now as it was before the official statement of Administration policy was formally laid before Parliament.—Farmers' Sun.

Firemen's Concert.

The concert given by the Fire Laddies Thursday evening last was a great success. The Lyrio was well filled with an appreciative audience although the night was stormy and cold. The first part of the program consisted of members of the Brigade opening with a drill and chorus, which marked training and skill; a song by Fred Castle, comic song by R. Gee, and song by Percy Kent, all well rendered; a brass duet by B. Foster and G. Rovers, and a stump speech and comic song, one of the hits of the evening, by R. McIlveen, concluded the first part of the program, except the boxing contest between Jim Johnson and Jack Jeffries, which was a feature in itself. H. Meeres and R. Gee represented the gladiators, and they were surrounded by a small army of sports assisting in the fight. It was most amusing and created a lot of excitement and applause.

Club swinging by G.A. Taylor, R. McIlveen, R. Gee, B. Foster,

D. Smith and Chief Meeres opened the second part of the program followed by step dancing and character sketch by J. Coghlin and W. Blair, which was well taken and brought forth a lot of applause. The main feature of the entertainment, however, was a farce in one act, entitled "Hector," which was rendered very well indeed, and reflects credit on those who took part. The following was the cast of character: Hector, R. McIlveen; Mr. Long, H. Meeres; Mrs. Long, Mrs. Gee; Fanny, Theresa Meeres; August, P. Kent; Watson, W. Krause; Mr. Einstein, R. Gee; messenger boy, F. Castle.

Mrs. Gee as Mrs. Long, and Theresa Meeres as Fanny, took their parts well, while H. Meeres and R. McIlveen took the leading parts for the gentlemen in fine style. Altogether the firemen are to be congratulated on the splendid entertainment they provided and the large turnout. We understand something like \$80 was realized by the Brigade.

To Members of the Red Deer Co-operative Association and Farmers Generally:

The time is now here when your motto will be tested. Most strenuous efforts are being put forth by interested parties to break up our co-operative association, temptations of all kinds will be presented to you, are you big enough men to withstand and by sticking together get what belongs to you, you know it is not money to take the temporary increased prices or other inducements offered to persuade you to desert your own standard. It is but the same game. (Come into my parlor said the spider to the fly) Come along and we will tell you some of the little games our very dear friends are playing for us. It is said that we have a one-sided agreement. Certainly it is; if it is a co-operative agreement it cannot be otherwise; if it is your agreement to protect your produce, they are selling it for you. They are sparing no efforts to collect information as to the best markets and the price your stuff should bring. Shipping is now going on so bring your shipments along but first advise the secretary when to have cars ready.

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As a special inducement for every boy and girl to do his and her best in this contest, in addition to the 5 per cent. discount in cash every one will get, to the boy and girl whose credits amount to the most on the evening of December 22nd we will give, absolutely free, TWO BEAUTIFUL WATCHES—to the boy a nice Gun Metal Swiss Movement Guaranteed Watch, and to the girl a lovely Silver Bracelet Watch, also fully guaranteed. See them in our window. Get to work at once, boys and girls; if you do not win the watches you are sure of making some money, and the more money you make the better chance you have of getting a watch. If you run out of tickets call and get more at the Store.

An account will be kept of every Boy's and Girl's Discounts, and we can let them know at any time just how much is standing to their credit.

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We have without doubt the nicest assorted stock of Christmas lines at the most reasonable prices ever seen in Red Deer. We strongly advise the choosing of your gifts early, as already many lines are being picked up, and we cannot again repeat them this season.

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F. H. Tallman

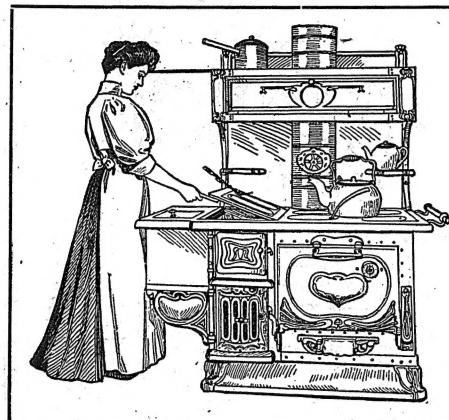
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Hospital Report for November

The month began with 18 patients. During the month we admitted 19 patients, discharged 24, and on the night of the 30th had 18 patients in the hospital.

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Mrs. Jas. Bower, eggs.
Mrs. Parsons, magazines.
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SARAH KINGSTON, Matron.

Tan-y-Bryn News.

A very successful box social was held in the Tan-y-Bryn school recently, Mr. Arthur Gittins occupying the chair. A very good program of songs and recitations was rendered mostly by the pupils of the school. Mr. L. Casey acted as auctioneer of the boxes. The bidding was keen and exceedingly lively; anyone wishing to secure a box had no time to go to sleep, the highest price paid being \$5.50, all the others crowding pretty close to it. The proceeds amounted \$167.25, which will be used to buy an organ for the use of the school. The school house was very tastefully decorated for the occasion by the teacher, Miss Oldford, with the assistance of her pupils. Great praise is due Miss Oldford for the success of the evening.

Threshing is now over in this neighborhood, and most of the farmers are well pleased with the result of their summer operation, both the yield and quality of the grain being exceedingly good.

Box Social at Willowdale

A very pleasant Box Social was held in Willowdale Schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, December 1st, under the auspices of the Methodist Church. A good programme was presented by local artists assisted by other friends.

Rev. M. A. McKenzie gave a bright and pleasing address. Enjoyable selections were also rendered by Mrs. A. E. Trimble, Rev. W. M. Scott and Mr. Brown. Miss B. McLennan, Miss E. McKinnon and the Misses Marles acted as accompanists. Mr. S. Hodgkinson acted as auctioneer and the boxes brought good prices. The proceeds amounted to \$44.20, which will be devoted to church purposes.

THE JUVENILE BOSTONIANS

Musio lovers and admirers of light opera have a musical treat in store for them in the visit to this city of the Juvenile Bostonians, which will give one performance here Dec. 9th.

This musical aggregation comes to Red Deer with the highest recommendations and is composed of 20 clever little girls ranging in age from 12 to 18. They render the very best of musical numbers and their repertoire includes many of the latest high class musical comedies and comic operas. All of the parts are taken by the little girls, some assuming the male roles and others the female parts and the voices of all have received the very best training that it has been possible to give them. All of the productions are mounted in a most lavish style, careful attention being given to every detail. In fact it is one of the cleverest and unique attractions that will appear in Red Deer this season. Some new whistly airs are introduced with the Juvenile Bostonians that take like wild fire. The Moonbeam Quartette is a feature and render some new songs that should be heard to be appreciated. This company will appear here under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian Church. Prices \$1.00-75c.

SENSITIVE PEOPLE

Sensitive people seem to enjoy sensitiveness. They are always on the look-out for something to give them pain. They are much like a cat would be with a tail forty feet long, dragging around on the floor ready to be tramped upon. We are crowded pretty thick upon life's great thoroughfare, and can't well help elbowing each other as we pass along. Ninety-nine times out of every hundred no harm is intended, but those sensitive people, who have the longest and sharpest elbows of anybody, are always attributing a motive to every accidental jog they get. The fact is, personal importance is at the bottom of this whole thing. The world is not thinking about you—has no desire to hurt you—but you imagine that the whole world should run in your interest.

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Cure Tired Brain, Strengthen the Nerves, Purify the Blood, Cure Rheumatism and all Nervous Diseases. If you are tired, run down, no ambition, try a box of Vital. 50c. box, or 6 for \$2.50. For sale at GRIEVE'S DRUG STORE, or by mail from the Scobell Drug Co., St. Catharines, Ont.

PRICES

Speak louder than any words we could use. This store is full of prices that are certainly eye-openers, they are so small. We might quote you a page of prices and the half would not then be told.

COME AND SEE THEM.

The Second Week OF THE Great Closing-Out Sale

BY THE GORDON SALES CO.
OF CHICAGO AND SPOKANE.

REDUCTIONS

HERE ARE EVEN GREATER than you could Expect to find. You must come many times to fully realize these true statements. There will be some NEW SPECIAL each day, and when we say special you will find that the price has been mightily damaged.

A MAMMOTH EVENT

IF THE FIRST WEEK'S successful selling of merchandise is a thermometer reading of the way Red Deer people take advantage of such immense saving as this store is offering, the entire stock will have been sold before the 21 days have elapsed. You will then have lost for ever so grand an opportunity to make such stupendous savings.

YOU BELIEVE BY SEEING

YOU COULD NOT BE EXPECTED to believe the littleness of the prices ruling here without seeing them. Look for the Red ticket, you will find plain readable figures, the same to all. We do business on the square here and treat you all alike, and each time you come you will have the treat of your life.

ACT QUICKLY!

ARE WORDS WE WISH TO BURN into your minds with flaming brands created from the shavings of prices this stock has received. Act quickly! Don't hesitate, or waste precious time waiting until the last moment.

Heed words of advice that make you dollars, and be here early and get your share of bargains.

MEN'S CLOTHING

No higher class Clothing was ever shown in Red Deer or Alberta. It is made to fit, to wear, to hold shape; the designs and styles are unequalled only in such garments as these. Note the little prices now:

The L. M. Gaetz Price, for new goods	\$15.00
The Gordon Sales Co. Price	10.50

BOYS' CLOTHING

Mothers, don't put off dressing those boys up in one of these Suits that make the boys look so dressy and stylish. You will find that they wear well; they are made well, best is the word. Note the little prices now:

The L. M. Gaetz Price	\$5.50
The Gordon Sales Co. Price	3.50

SHOES! SHOES!

Shoes is one line the ladies will find they will do well to buy here. Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes sold here are the better kinds, and they are priced to please you. Look at the difference of

The L. M. Gaetz Price	\$6.00, 5.25, 4.50, 3.50
The Gordon Sales Co. Price	4.35, 3.65, 3.15, 2.35

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS

and Toques for Girls and Children will please you as to quality, and the prices will astonish you—they are so small. Many styles, in all sizes you will find. Regular prices are below other stores, but see the sale price—

The L. M. Gaetz Price	\$1.50, 1.25, 1.00
The Gordon Sales Co. Price	1.10, .90, .75

THE GREATEST EVER

THE IMMENSE CROWDS that have thronged this store the past week is proof positive that this is the greatest money-saving event this vicinity has ever witnessed.

The intelligent buying of good goods so cheaply marked, by the people of Red Deer, surrounding towns and country is conclusive evidence to us that merchandise of such a high character, with the little prices attached, have never before been shown in this community.

We are glad to see so many of this store's old friends paying so much attention to their welfare, their personal appearance, and the value of their dollars, by making them do double duty here.

Dollars carry away more honest merchandise here than two would elsewhere.

YOUR ATTENTION TO THIS!

When L. M. GAETZ called in THE GORDON SALES CO. it was with instructions to sell every dollar's worth of merchandise between the four walls of the building. He must have the money that is tied up in these goods to put into his new venture of manufacturing overalls. Many people have called and expressed their regret at his going out of business, as they had one place where they could go and buy merchandise with absolute confidence that they were getting more style, quality, and honest value for their dollars than could be secured in any store in Alberta. Come again and carry away loads of goods that are Quality Excellent, with little prices attached.

There will be something new doing each day in the way of bargain giving.

Men's Shirts.

Supply your present and near future Shirt needs from this well selected stock. Qualities are much better than most stores carry, and the patterns are selected with taste. See how little prices reign.

The L. M. Gaetz Price	\$2.25, 1.75, 1.50, 1.00
Gordon Sales Co. Price	1.55, 1.35, 1.10, .75

Lowest in Soxdom

Prices on Men's Sox of superior quality are far below what you may expect even at a closing out sale; then it is seldom you can secure such quality as this store carries. Note special

The L. M. Gaetz Price	40c., 35c., 25c.
Gordon Sales Co. Price	25c., 20c., 15c.

Just In.

Several hundred beautiful creations of Xmas Ties reached this store last week. The order had been cancelled (too late) as this store, going out of business, did not need them. Now that they are here, they must go—at little prices

The L. M. Gaetz Prices	\$1.50, 1.00, 75c., 50c.
Gordon Sales Co. Prices	1.00, 75c., 55c., 35c.

Xmas Handk'ch's

In the various patterns and holiday designs are shown here in a profusion of colors. The qualities—as you may imagine, coming from this store—are the best. Prices are going bottomward fast.

The L. M. Gaetz Prices	.75, .40, .20, .15, .10
Gordon Sales Co. Prices	.50, .30, .15, .10, .07

NOW IS THE TIME

AND THIS STORE IS THE PLACE where, "if you want the best for about half what you would pay for inferior goods elsewhere," you should come and hurry up about it.

Many have been the smiles that have left this store the past week. One need not ask why. High quality and little prices produce them.

NOW OR NEVER

REMEMBER THAT OPPORTUNITY MAY KNOCK but the once at your door. Have you been here? Have you got your share of the genuine bargains that have been going doorward?

Now is the time! You may never again have an opportunity of buying such goods at such little prices—such big values at so little money.

KER-SMASH!

HAVE GONE THE PRICES! It is a chance, too, to sell such merchandise at such prices, but necessity calls for methods unprecedented, and such methods call for prices for quick riddance.

Sell the Goods! is the watchword. Prices have gone droppingward so fast that there will remain not a dollar's worth of goods at the end of the 21 days.

LOOK FOR
THE
RED SIGN

The Gordon Sales Co.
AT THE
L. M. GAETZ STORE

THE STORE
WILL BE OPEN
EVENINGS

FRIDAY BARGAINS

FRIDAY you can spend your Christmas Gift money here at **DOUBLE the Ordinary Buying Power**, and there is not merely the satisfaction of the saying to be considered. You get good reliable Goods, for we have always made it a rule to handle only reliable Goods. No cheap, imitation stuff finds its way into our stock.

REMEMBER! It is Only Three Weeks till Xmas.

You have to buy your Xmas Gifts very soon to get the best selection. It will therefore pay you to look up our Bargains and select some of the following, on sale **FRIDAY, Dec. 10th**, at half price or less.

It is always difficult to get a suitable gift for a Man. However, we have solved the problem, and herewith append a list that ought to fill the bill. Remember your money goes just twice as far in these Friday Bargains as it would ordinarily.

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| 1 only Sterling Silver 16 size Watch, engraved case, guaranteed movement, gold filled fob. Regular price, \$14.00 | FRIDAY | \$7.00 |
| 1 only Solid Silver Watch, 16 size, good reliable movement, and gold filled chain and charm. Regular price, \$10.50 | FRIDAY | 5.00 |
| 0 only Boys' Watches, 7 jewelled, guaranteed movements. Regular price, \$8.50 | FRIDAY | 3.75 |
| 0 only Gentlemen's Solid Gold Signet Rings, good heavy weight and worth from \$7.00 to \$8.00 each | FRIDAY, Your Choice | 3.75 |
| 1 only Gentlemen's Solid Gold Buckle Rings, good weight, and set with ruby doublets. Worth regular from \$8.00 to \$9.00 | FRIDAY, Your Choice | 4.00 |
| 2 only Sterling Silver Match Boxes. Regular, \$3.00 | FRIDAY | 1.50 |
| 1 dozen assorted designs Solid Gold Scarf Pins. Regular price, \$2.50 to \$5.00 | FRIDAY | 2.00 |
| 1 only Gentlemen's Silver-mounted Military Brushes and Comb. Regular, \$8.00 | FRIDAY | 4.50 |
| 1 only Real Ebony Set Military Brushes and Cloth Brush. Regular, \$8.00 | FRIDAY | 4.00 |
| 2 only Hammered Copper Electric Reading Lamps. Worth regular, each, \$8.00 | FRIDAY, Each | 5.00 |
| 2 dozen Gentlemen's Cuff Links. Worth regular up to \$2.50. | FRIDAY, Choice | 75c |

This week we are also making a special effort to have

Something Nice for the Ladies At Bargain Prices

We think we have succeeded. Read this:

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| 1 only Lady's Diamond and Sapphire Ring, 14 k. mounting, \$25.00 | FRIDAY | 12.50 |
| 1 only Lady's Diamond and Whole Pearl Six Stone Ring, 14 k. Worth, regular, \$25.00 | FRIDAY | 12.50 |
| 1 only Three Stone Ring, Sapphire and Diamond. Worth, regular, \$22.00 | FRIDAY | 11.00 |
| 1 only Twin Diamond, 14 k. Worth, regular, \$25.00 | FRIDAY | 12.50 |
| 1 only Ruby and Two Diamonds Ring; worth regular, \$15.00 | FRIDAY | 25.00 |
| 0 only Solid Gold Birthday Rings; worth regular, \$2.50 | FRIDAY | 1.25 |
| 2 only Sterling Silver Manicure Scissors; worth regular, \$1.50 | FRIDAY | 75c |
| Sterling Silver Souvenir Spoons; worth from \$1.00 to \$1.50 | FRIDAY | 75c |
| Large Gift Photo Frames and Mirrors; worth regular, \$1.50 | FRIDAY | 75c |
| Gold Filled Bracelet; worth regular, \$7.00 | FRIDAY | 3.50 |
| Gold Filled Bracelet; worth regular, \$10.00 | FRIDAY | 5.00 |
| 2 only Biscuit Jars; worth regular, \$5.00 | FRIDAY | 2.50 |
| 1 only Five Whole Pearl Ring; regular, \$8.50 | FRIDAY | 4.25 |
| Half-doz. 1847 Rogers Forks; regular, \$5.00 | FRIDAY | 2.50 |
| Silver Plated Crumb Tray and Scraper; regular, \$6.00 | FRIDAY | 3.50 |
| 1 handsome Out Glass Berry Bowl; regular, \$7.00 | FRIDAY | 3.50 |
| Best Steel Carving Set, in box; regular, \$7.50 | FRIDAY | 4.00 |

H. H. HUMBER
The Watchmaker and Jeweller
RED DEER

THE MYSTERY OF MARS.

Old but Unsolved Problem, Is There Animal Life on the Planet?
With a planet so old as Mars and so far along in the process of life extinction, the conditions of life would be severe, and only a highly intellectual and scientifically developed race could endure and master them. The engineering skill and constructive capacity to control the annual floods from the poles, store the waters and build the thousands of miles of huge canals would require scientific knowledge beyond that possessed by us at the present time and financial resources in excess of those we have yet accumulated. The nation that finds the digging of a little ditch at Panama so great a task would be helpless in the face of such a problem as these thousands of miles of Martian canals, if, indeed, canals they be. Yet, in view of the greater life age of Mars, such higher intelligence would be natural in the regular process of development, assuming that it has ever been the abode of intellectual life.

Scientists are in the main in a receptive state on this subject. They are not ready to admit that the existence of life on that planet has been proved. They do not deny it, but call for greater proof than a plausible theory. Among others, than scientists there is in the main, a disposition not to accept the Martian human life theory or the theory of life on any of the thousands of spheres that wheel and glister in innumerable space. They seem to think that such a theory conflicts with religion and dwarfs man and his importance in the scheme of creation.

This seems to be a very narrow view to take, since it appears to set bounds upon the infinite power and creative desires of the Almighty, whose great scheme of mortal and immortal life is not necessarily confined to a single planet or the few billions of human beings who are born and die upon it. As to dwarfing the importance of man, a few billions more added to the billions on earth would make little difference. Man is at best a small and insignificant creature, but if all embracing wisdom, power and love takes so sollicitous note of him it would be limiting these infinite qualities to say that one planet must be his abiding place. Therefore the question of human intelligence on Mars or any other planet of the solar system or the other great systems in remote space should be purely and simply a scientific one, to be accepted as true only when proved, but not to be rejected through sentiment or for any other reason whatever except lack of proof.—St. Louis Star.

An Oriental Blessing.
A well known representative from China, who was a guest at a wedding in a capital city, was approached after the ceremony by the best man and peculiarly asked to go over to the young couple and pronounce a parental blessing. The obliging dignitary complied with pleasure. Placing his hands on the blushing bride and shaking bridegroom, he said: "May every new year bless you with a man-child offspring until they shall number twenty-five in all. May these twenty-five man children offspring present you with twenty-five times twenty-five grandchildren, and may these grandchildren."

But the little bride grew hysterical about this time, and the oriental blessing was ended and the laughter of the guests—Ladies' Home Journal.

A Cowboy Spider.
"Faking aside," said the nature student, "there is in New Zealand a cowboy spider. This creature throws a coil of web like a lasso over its prey's head, then adds more and more coils and when the prey is bound hand and foot devours it."

Miners' Freedom From Cancer.
"Miners never have cancer. In thirty-five years' practice in a mining town I haven't had a single cancerous patient." "And to what, doctor, do you impute this immunity?" "Miners are singularly cleanly. They bathe every day. They rarely smoke. They are a temperate and regular set. Above all—"

The physician smiled grimly. "Miners," he said, "die young. Cancer is an old age disease. And these results is the reason of the miner's cancerous immunity."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Not the Same.
"Excuse me," he said as he entered the public library at Peguette, "but do you have any social registers here?" "No, we have," said the librarian, with considerable hauteur. "This here building is set up by steam, and we haven't got nothin' but red-hot, and we don't allow no settin' around with your feet on to them neither. The nearest thing we got to a social registry in this town is the postoffice stove."—Lippincott's.

A Reminder.
Mama—What are you doing with that string, Lola? Lola (aged five)—Tying it on my finger, mama, so if I forget anything I'll be sure to remember it.—Chicago News.

That experience which does not make us better makes us worse.—Holmes.

ESTRAY COW.
Came to the place of the undersigned, about Nov. 15th, '09, red and white cow, about 5 years old; no visible brand. Owner can have same by paying expenses.

J. CHAS. BYRNE.
Dec. 1, 1909. S.E. qr. 36-37-28, W. 4.

FOUND.
Large box of candles. Owner can have same by applying to H. Reinhold at his residence.
Red Deer, Dec. 7.



Local and General.

Prof. Lowell, of Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Arizona, reports the first apparent antarctic snowfall of the season in Mars.

Dr. Louise G. Robinson, a young Russian woman, by rhythmic electric excitations restored to life a rabbit, which had been killed by an electric shock.

A "Why go to Canada?" campaign has been organized in Chicago with a view of checking the movement of Western American farmers to the Canadian West.

In an appeal from a Police Court decision Judge Morson decided that a cigar is a drug and that it may, therefore, be sold by druggists on Sunday without violating the Lord's Day Act.

Two Americans have been shot by the President of Nicaragua in connection with the revolution now under way in that country and immediate intervention by the United States is looked for.

Sid Truby, of Bowden left on Thursday for the Old Country via the Arabian of the White Star Line from New York on the 11th inst. Mr. Truby will join Mrs. Truby in New York, says the Innisfail Province.

G. W. West, Innisfail, has purchased the entire lumber stock of C. McIntyre and is now having a large portion of it hauled into his town yard. Mr. West expects to have some 50,000 feet of this lumber in stock there in a few days.

One step won't take you very far—you've got to keep on walking; one word won't tell folks what you are—you've got to keep on talking; one idea won't make you very tall—you've got to keep on growing; one little and won't do it all—you've got to keep 'em going.

We Have a Full Line of

**Turkeys
Ducks
Chickens
and Geese.**

Leave your Orders for Christmas Fowls.

**Bawtinheimer
& Sons
BUTCHERS**

CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

We have a choice stock of

Fancy Box Chocolates
Crystallized Fruits
and all kinds of the best Candies & Nuts to be found in town.

Japanese Oranges
Malaya Grapes
Figs, Table Raisins, Etc.

TOYS OF ALL KINDS.

SMOKERS' SETS, CIGARS
and a large stock of **PIPES.**

All of the above are acceptable Xmas Gifts.

D. G. HORN,
Confectioner.

The W. E. LORD Coy.

OUR TOYS, DOLLS AND FANCY GOODS

HAVE BEEN ARRANGED ON THE GROUND FLOOR

SIX SALES LADIES ARE READY TO SERVE YOU, to show you the Newest Goods, and, if desired, to assist you in choosing your Gifts.

ALL TABLES AND COUNTERS ARE FULL, loaded down with the daintiest articles, most appropriate for Lady and Gentleman, as well as the Little Folk.

THIS STORE LOOKS WELL (if we are permitted to say so), being newly trimmed. It is transformed into a

TOY LAND! JOY LAND! FAIRY LAND!

A large portion of this great store is given over to Santa Claus and his display—in all probability the biggest and most varied showing of Christmas Toys and Novelties ever made in Red Deer. Dolls of every sort and size, Dolls that open and close their eyes (for 30 cents), and great big Dolls almost as big as the little Girls who are lucky enough to get one. Dolls with dainty little Silk Dresses, and Undressed Dolls for those who like to make their own Dolly's clothes.

FURNITURE and DISHES for the little Girls who want to "play keeping house," beside hundreds of other amusing and instructive Games and Toys for the real nice little girl.

For the good little Boy there is everything a Boy's heart can desire—Engines, Rocking Horses, Trains, Automobiles, Magic Lanterns, Motor Boats, Tool Kits, Air Guns, Bucking Bronkos, Horns, and 132 other things to please.

We have the **Finest Assortment of Dolls**

And the **Best Values in Dolls**

Sleeping Dolls and Dolls which never sleep

10 CTS. TO \$7.50 EACH

SEE OUR SLEEPING DOLL SPECIAL - at 30c.

FOR THE GENTLEMEN

You can make your selection from a most magnificent assortment of "Smokers' Friends," Hammered Brass Ash Trays, Fancy Pipe Racks, etc. The best range of Ties and Scarves you have ever seen in Red Deer, Fancy Vests, Slippers, Fancy Armlets, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, and all lines usually found in a first-class furnishing store.

FOR THE LADIES

We have all sorts of fascinating and appreciable gifts—Gloves, Fancy Golfers, Silk Blouses, Net Waists, Silk Underskirts, Fancy Furs, Beautiful Leather Bags, and—

The Electric Light Company has just given the quarter to twelve signal (Saturday night). I am not going to break the Sabbath by continuing this story of Xmas Novelties, and I will not have another opportunity before this paper goes to press—

BUT I must tell you we are here with All Kinds of FANCY GROCERIES required for the Festive Season, Fresh, Pure & Wholesome, at the most reasonable prices, and we want your Orders.

We have Two Phones, 165 and 166, and Two Delivery Rigs at your service.

We have just received a car of
THE BEST
ONTARIO APPLES \$6.50
That ever came into the West. a Barrel

The W. E. LORD Coy.



LISTEN TO US

"We are only little ones, but we know Zam-Buk eased our pain and cured our sores. Perhaps it would cure you, too, if you tried it?"

Isn't this sound advice from "babes and sucklings"? Take it! The speakers are the children of Mrs. L. Webster, of Seymour St., Montreal, and the mother adds weight to their appeal. She says: "My little girl contracted scalp disease at school. Bad gatherings formed all over her head, and not only caused the child acute pain but made her very ill. The sores discharged, and occurring on the scalp we feared she would lose all her hair. She was in a pitiable plight when we tried Zam-Buk, but a few days' treatment with this balm gave her ease. Then the sores began to heal, and we continued the Zam-Buk treatment. In a short time she was quite healed."

"My little boy sustained a serious scald on the neck. It set up a bad sore, and quite a few things we tried failed to heal it or give him ease. Once more we turned to Zam-Buk, and we were not disappointed. It acted like a charm in drawing away the pain, and soon healed the wound."

Zam-Buk is "something different" in the way of balms. It contains powerful healing herbal essences, which, as soon as applied to skin diseases, kill off the germs and end the painful smearing. Other essences contained there so stimulate the cells that new healthy tissue is speedily formed. Eczema, itch, ulcers, cold sores, abscesses, festering sores, blood poisoning, chronic wounds, cold cracks, etc., are healed and cured in this way. Use it for all skin injuries and diseases. It is also of great service for piles. All drug stores and stores at 50 cents box, or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

Zam-Buk

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Morrison Street, - Telephone 169.
Shaft turning, Wheeling and Pipes screw cut to any size and number of threads by machinery.
Repairs to all kinds of machinery promptly executed. The works are fitted throughout by most modern new machinery driven by Electric Motor.

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ALSO DRAYING AND TEAM WORK OF ALL KINDS.
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We carry a full assortment of Imported Serges, Worsteds, Harris Tweeds, and English Homespun, etc.

Workmanship of the best, and the latest in Style.

MUNRO BROS., Merchant Tailors,
Phone No. 205. Ross Avenue, Red Deer.

HERE'S THE LIMIT!

Until further notice we will cut the price of Fresh Meat to the bone.
FOR CASH ONLY.

Here are some of our Low Prices:

Choice Rib Steak	per lb 10c.
Sirloin Steak	12 1/2 c.
Porterhouse Steak	15c.
Prime Rib Roast	10c.
Pot Roast	from 6c. to 8c.
Rib Beef or Brisket for stews	5c.
Beef Flank	4c.

Don't forget to ask for Michener's Famous Pork Sausages. Always Fresh on hand.

F. MICHENER & CO'Y.

Hockey Meeting.

A well attended meeting of Waskasoo Hockey Club supporters was held Wednesday in Coote's Shoe Store for the purpose of reorganization. With very little discussion it was decided to organize and put a team in the City League, and a committee was appointed to secure players. The club adopted their old colors red and white and are purchasing a new sweater; it is red with large white stripe around chest.

The following are the new officers:
Hon. Pres: R. C. Brumpton
Hon. Vice-Pres: L. M. Gaetz
President: T. A. Gaetz
Vice-Pres: R. G. Cornett
Sec.-Treas: Fred Turnbull
Executive: The above officers, and the manager, captain and W. T. Coote.

The appointment of a manager was left in the hands of the Executive.

HILLSDOWN U. F. A.

The monthly meeting was very poorly attended, probably owing to the rough night and fear of catching cold. After shaving the best half of a poplar tree with pocket knives, the stove was started with loud cheers from the audience.

The talk of the evening was chiefly about the Co-operative marketing of produce, which, from Mr. Fiske's remarks sounds very hopeful.

The next meeting is to be held in Valley Centre School House at 2 p. m. on Saturday, December 18th.

As the last annual meeting was held in Mr. W. O'Connor's house, it was thought only fair that this one should be held in Valley Centre, and the last Saturday of the month being Christmas day, it was arranged for the Saturday previous. All the members are especially requested to attend, in order to elect the officers they want, instead of staying at home, and then saying afterwards that they will not attend the meetings because Mr. So-and-So was not elected. As this is the last time that I shall have the honour of reporting for this Local Union, I wish to thank all the members, who have made my task easy and from what I hear, it seems up to me to apologize for all my supposed rude remarks but I cannot help it as "I am only an Englishman".

Don't forget the time and date of the next meeting.
J. F. Edge, Farrington.
(sec.-treasurer)

THE COMPANION FOR CANADIANS.

The Youth's Companion has long been distinguished for its famous British contributors. Tennyson and Gladstone are noteworthy among those of former years, and the roll includes such names as Rudyard Kipling, Sir Edwin Arnold, Sir Reginald Farrer, and the Duchess of Sutherland. During 1910 The Companion will be enriched by the contributions of many British writers. Among these are the Duke of Argyll (who will write on the Scottish and Irish clans), Lady Henry Somerset, Rt. Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, Jane Barlow, F.T. Eulen, Sir H. H. Johnston, Sir James Crichton-Browne, E. W. Thomson, and Rev W. J. Dawson (who will write on fruit-growing in Kootenay).

Every new Canadian subscriber will find it of special advantage to send at once the \$2.00 for the new 1910 Volume. Not only does he get the beautiful "Venetian" Calendar for 1910, lithographed in thirteen colors and gold, but all the issues of the Companion for the remaining weeks of 1909 from the time the subscription is received.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Companion Building, BOSTON, MASS.

New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

BURNED TO DEATH WHEN OIL EXPLODED

Cowley Alta., Dec. 2.—Mrs. Hayden, wife of a rancher at North Forks, was lighting a fire with the aid of coal oil, when an explosion occurred, setting fire to her clothes and house. Ignoring her own danger, the young mother placed her six months baby outside in safety but the wind fanned the flames, burning her to death.

A BRAVE WOMAN

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 2.—After having risked her life to save her six-year-old son from burning to death following an explosion in the family home at Sandwich, Ont., Mrs. Arzul Bruillard rushed into the icy waters of the Detroit river to quench her burning clothes. Then with spartan fortitude she returned to the blazing hole and quenched the blaze with buckets. She was severely burned.

SUGGESTIONS FOR Christmas Shoppers

We have GIFTS for both Music Lovers and Book Lovers.
GIFTS for the Housewife, for the Bachelor, and for the Maid.
GIFTS in abundance for both the young and the old.
All Departments are being reinforced daily with additional XMAS SUPPLIES.

When you give Furniture or House Furnishings you give not only for this Christmas but for YEARS TO COME and it will stand in a home a constant reminder of you and a lasting tribute to your good judgment.

Below we offer you a few Practical Suggestions.

FOR THE LADIES WE HAVE

- Music Cabinets
- China Cabinets
- Parlor Cabinets
- Kitchen Cabinets
- Ladies' Desks
- Ladies' Rockers
- Ladies' Reception Chairs
- Pretty Parlor Pieces
- Framed Pictures
- Tea Tables
- Parlor Tables
- Card Tables
- Jardinier Pedestals
- Couch Covers
- Lace Curtains & Portiers
- Bissell Carpet Sweepers
- Sewing Machines
- Pianos and Organs



We have also added a NEW CHINA DEPARTMENT where you will find one of the finest selections of odd China pieces, (including Hand Painted China and Crown Derby)

DINNER-WARE, TOILET-WARE, FANCY PARLOR LAMPS, HANGING LAMPS, ETC.

FOR THE GENTLEMEN WE HAVE

MORRIS RECLINING CHAIRS

- Arm Chairs
- Office Tilters
- Large Roomy Rockers
- Desks
- Card Tables
- Den Pictures
- Smokers Sets
- Library Tables
- Chiffoniers
- Sectional Book Cases



FOR THE CHILDREN WE HAVE

CHILDREN'S TOY SETS

Consisting of 1 Table and 2 small chairs,
neatly finished in red, blue and natural,
strongly made Price per set, \$3.00



CHILDREN'S ROCKERS, SLEIGHS, ROCKING & HOBBY HORSES, TOY CARTS, BABY & DOLL CARRIAGES FOLDING GO-CARTS, ETC.

NOTE—A small deposit will hold any article until wanted. WE DELIVER EVERYTHING FREE. We also carry the largest assortment of Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Lace Curtains, Portiers, Pianos, Organs, etc., to be found in Red Deer. When in need of any of the above lines, don't forget to call on us. You will find our goods the very best, and our prices most reasonable.

BEST BROTHERS

MANN ST. OPP. COURT HOUSE RED DEER

YOU'RE GOING TO BUY SOME Christmas Presents

Within the next month. If we are both fortunate we're going to sell them to you.

We'll both profit by it.

That's the kind of a store this is—and that's the way we are running it—making a business of looking out for the other person's profit; that's our way, the best way of looking out for our own.

What sort of present you want matters little to us, for our stock is so large that it includes everything usually given. We can surely suit you if it's anything in

Brushes Perfumes Manicures Toilets
Confectionery Stationery Books
Brass Goods Burnt Leather China
Pipes Pictures Etc. Etc.

To stimulate early buying we will hold all Christmas Gift goods bought now until Christmas week or any time you may desire, on payment of 25 per cent. down.

GRIEVE & Co.
DRUGGISTS and STATIONERS.

LOCAL & GENERAL.

Mrs. F. M. Hensworth has secured the exclusive agency for Spirella corsets made to order only and guaranteed rust proof and unbreakable.

Mrs. G. W. Greene was a delegate to the Provincial meeting of the Lord's Day Alliance at Edmonton from the local branch on Monday last.

Mrs. D. E. Miller has just finished another assortment of her famous hand painted china. Pieces of same can be bought at reasonable prices from H.J. Snell.

Anna Lund, who has been visiting her relations, returned Friday to her home in Akron, South Dakota. Myrtle Lund went back with her and will spend three months in the States.

H. J. Snell will give a discount of 10 per cent to every purchaser on Saturday Dec. 11th. This is a splendid opportunity for those wanting to send a present to their friends in the "Old Country".

The Ladies of the W. C. T. U. will hold a ten cent tea at Mrs. Youmans' Saturday Dec. 11th, from 3 to 6 p. m. There will be for sale a good supply of home-made bread, cakes and pies.

Mrs. Jarvis has a large and varied stock of toys for Christmas trees such as mechanical ships, trains, acrobats, etc. Everything you can desire. Come and see our stock before buying. See the toy gramophone.

F. R. Pettipiece left yesterday for his lumber camp on the south fork of the Horseguard, thirteen miles west of Everts. Mr. Pettipiece has a gang of men at work getting out logs and hopes to cut at least half a million feet of lumber this winter.

The N. J. Johnson sale, considering the very cold day, called a fair crowd together, and prices were very good. Cows made up to \$40 and an eight year old mare (not bred) brought \$215, while her yearling colt made \$112 and a Clyde calf weaned in October realized \$75, so that F. Mott the auctioneer did not notice the cold very much.

H. R. Main, the accountant of the Bank of Commerce has been transferred to Moose Jaw and left town Sunday last. We hope this is only preliminary to a managership as H. R. was one of the most likeable young men in town. Clean, manly, always friendly his removal will be a distinct loss to the curling club and kindred sports. Mr. Winfield, of Calgary, takes his place here.

Since Alberta Percherons were brought into prominence by their winnings at the Seattle fair, horse growers will be interested in the sale of three fillies daughters, of Childbert, for \$1,175 at a recent auction of 128 head of horses held at Sioux City, Ia. This was imported by Geo. F. Root in 1907 and is now owned by Bawlinheimer & Sons. His Alberta progeny is fully equal to anything sired by him in the States and is a credit to the Red Deer district.

See the fine air ships on exhibition at Mrs. Jarvis'. Toys of all kinds to choose from.

Pictures framed by Percy Griffin. Orders left at Huskins' store will receive prompt attention.

John McVicar's book store for sleighs, rocking horses, men's and boys' hockey sticks, Xmas cards, toys and dolls.

R. E. Laurence has purchased Mr. Tilden's livery outfit and will carry on a livery business with Bard Bros. at the old Sage Barn on Mann street.

Prices are higher for farm products at Red Deer than any town between Calgary and Edmonton. Has the co-operative association anything to do with it?

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Bowhey leave for a two month visit to Ontario on Monday. Mr. Bowhey will visit the National Mail Co. and get some pointers on the Capital separator, for which he is agent here at present.

An Amendment to the Inspection and Sale Act just passed enacts that the standard barrel of potatoes shall be 160 pounds, that is when potatoes are sold or offered for sale by the barrel, the barrel shall contain one hundred and sixty pounds.

The adjourned meeting of the Red Deer branch of the U. F. A. will be held on Saturday, Dec. 18th, at 2 p. m., for election of officers and appointing of delegates to the annual meeting at Edmonton in January.

A gift that only you can give. What would be better than a living portrait of yourself?—the kind we make. Come now, before the rush, and let us have the order. We are prepared to give you the best your money can buy. W.B. Falkner, photographer, Michener Block.

Roman Catholic bazaar will be held in the new Gaetz block, first door south, Friday and Saturday. Light refreshments will be served Friday afternoon and evening. Saturday the following supper will be served from six to nine, 25 cts. Menu: Fruit salad, potato salad, cold chicken, ham, beef, pickles, cake, pie, tea, and coffee. Instrumental music furnished both days.

Suicide while Insane

A settler named Mike Toivanen residing about eight miles north west of Everts committed suicide on Monday by shooting himself in the mouth with a revolver. He had been acting strangely for some time and had only returned from Banff a few days before, where he had been for his health. He imagined he was being followed by the police who were going to put him in the asylum. Corner Dr. H. George and Constable Plant held an investigation on Tuesday and the verdict was suicide while temporarily insane. He was 47 years old and leaves a wife and one son.

LOW PRICES!

Courteous and intelligent service makes Xmas Shopping a pleasure at our Drug Store.

THAT'S WHY OUR STORE IS ALWAYS CROWDED.

It is now nearing Christmas time, and you should come in and see the largest and most attractive collection of miscellaneous Christmas gifts ever gotten together under one roof in this town—and the best part of it, these beautiful gifts are within the reach of all.

If we can't please you, you can't be pleased.

OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST

The Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co., Ltd.

For School Trustees.

To the Electors of Red Deer: Gentlemen—Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for M. A. McKeen as Public School Trustee for 1910-11.

To the Electors of Red Deer.

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Your vote and influence is respectfully solicited for P. Pidgeon as Councillor for 1910-11.

Your obedient servant,
P. PIDGEON.

To the Electors of Red Deer:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—Having been nominated as a candidate for the position of Councillor, and having accepted, I would most respectfully ask for your vote and support on Monday next, December 18th.

F. W. GALBRAITH.

To the Electors of Red Deer:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having accepted the nomination for the Council for the two years' term, I herein beg to solicit your votes. Election day is Monday next, the 18th instant.

Yours faithfully,
S. N. CARSCALLEN.

To the Electors of the Town of Red Deer:

Ladies and Gentlemen:—Having been nominated to fill the unexpired term of Councillor McKee, resigned, I take this opportunity of asking you for your vote and influence on Monday next, promising you should I be elected to use my best efforts to further the welfare of the Town as I have done during the last four years.

Faithfully yours,
T. A. GAETZ.

To The Electors:

I offer myself to the citizens to fill the unexpired term of S. McKee. I believe a little new blood infused into our municipal affairs is a good thing.

Municipal education should not be denied any honest energetic citizen as long as the Town's affairs are safeguarded by a few experienced representatives. Selfishness, even in municipal affairs, has its reflections.

I stand for the Town's interests wherever possible in deciding the position and status of the Western General. When the question is decided, I hope it will be for good, as there can be no good results by continually haggling amongst ourselves. The time is fast approaching when Red Deer should take her strides for progress. I am proud of her public utilities; let us extend the hand of good business friendship, and get the people here to help us pay our taxes.

A vote for me will be appreciated.

Yours respectfully,
R. B. WELLIVER.

To the Electors of Red Deer.

Fellow Citizens:—I have had the honor to serve you as Councillor and Mayor for six years. Some say it is long enough, and they may be right. Others contend that the experience gained in six years' service may be of some value to the Town, and that so long as a man continues to give a good service it cannot be too long. The question is, therefore, not 'how long' but 'how good.' So that it is a question of record.

I am inclined to this view, so I present myself again as a candidate for the Council of 1910, and I beg you to my record. You will not find that I have made no mistakes, but I think you will find that I have not repeated any of them; and perhaps you will find a balance to my credit.

As I have told you before, I have aimed at two things: 1st, to make Red Deer the best town in the Province to live in, clean (both morally and physically), healthful and beautiful; 2nd, to lay broad and deep the foundations of our municipal institution to carry safely the superstructure which the future will erect. I ask you two questions: Have these been in any degree accomplished? If so, has my influence helped or retarded them? Upon a conscientious answer to these two questions I ask you to cast your vote and not upon any other consideration whatever.

What about the future? I told you two years ago that 1910 was to be 'our year.' I believed it then and I am sure of it now. The years to come are to be great years for Alberta and Red Deer must not only hold her relative position but win a higher. "Beautiful Red Deer" has been our cry. While not laying this aside we must supplement it, and "Greater Red Deer" must be the slogan of the future. With increasing transportation facilities centring here Red Deer will be the best located city in the Province from a manufacturing and distributing point of view, and these with the development of our great agricultural possibilities, will insure for us a great future.

Our Council will be faced with greater and more complex problems than in the past and these will tax the ability and energy of our best men. I do not wish to convey the impression that I feel myself altogether competent to play this larger part should my expectations be realized, but somehow I want to have a hand in it.

Yours faithfully,
H. H. GAETZ.

ESTRAY CATTLE.

Came onto the premises of the undersigned a three year old steer; black and white; and a three year old heifer, red with a few white spots. Tip of right ear cut off. No visible brand.—O. B. WILKINSON, two miles and half west of Red Deer. Dec. 1.

WANTED.

Stenographer for one month, from the 10th instant. Apply at once to MICHENER, CARSCALLEN & Co.

WANTED

Man or Youth, for farm, 28 miles west of town; winter months or permanent. State wages.—Apply NEWS OFFICE.

NOTICE.

Owing to the advance in the price of coal at the mines, all orders for coal will be \$6.50 per ton after Dec. 1st.

W. HEWSON & SON.

STEAM LAUNDRY

RATES FOR FAMILY WASHING:

Flat Work, 25 pieces for 50c.

LESS THAN 24 PIECES:

Sheets 4c.
Tablecloths 2c.
Napkins 1½c.
Pillow Slips 1½c.
Towels 1½c.
Roller Towels 2c.
Bed Spreads 5c.
Flannellette
Blankets, 10c. pair

Rough Dry, 25 Cents per doz.
Flannels, Rough Dry,
3 to 5 Cents a piece.

J. A. SPEIGHT, Prop.

R. E. LAURENCE, Liveryman.

Old Sage Barn, Mann St.

Having purchased the Tilden Livery, I will conduct a Livery business at the Sage barn, where first-class teams or single drivers can be procured at all times.

BALED HAY AND GRAIN FOR SALE.

There is

Nothing More Acceptable

for an Xmas gift—either for a Lady or Gentleman, Boy or Girl—than a pair of

HOUSE SLIPPERS

We have a splendid line of Felt Slippers in all sizes, and at prices to suit all purses. Our Men's Romeo Slippers in Chocolate and Black colors are very neat and comfortable, and the prices are only \$2.00 & 2.50. Our Men's Leather Slipper at \$1.75 is a good one, and the price right. We have some very pretty Moccasins and soft sole shoes that make very suitable gifts for the little tots.

Come in and look at our lines, and see if there isn't something here that you are looking for.

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"The Shoe Store of Quality."

THE HOME of "THE BELL SHOE"

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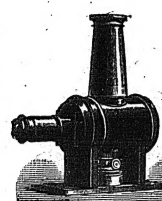
SUGGESTIONS FOR YULETIDE GIFTS

WE WANT EVERY ONE TO SEE OUR STOCK OF CHRISTMAS GOODS. It should be just as important for you to buy your Christmas Gifts at close prices as it is to buy any other line of Goods. WE HAVE MARKED OUR NEW XMAS GOODS AT CLOSE PRICES, because many of these lines we do not intend to stock again. We want you to compare our values with what is shown elsewhere.



TOYS and DOLLS

IN GREAT VARIETY



Bell Chimes, Air Ships, Magic Lanterns, Trains, Children's Tea Sets, Children's Knife, Fork and Spoon Set, Horse and Carts, Toy Horses, Dogs, Cats, Sheep, Teddy Bears, Blocks, Paints, Whips, Games, Hot Air Engines, Stoves, Horns, Vacuum Pistols, Bucking Mules, Doll Cradles, Noah Arks, Doll's Furniture, Doll's Fur Sets, Dominoes, Colored Balls, Hand Sleighs, etc., etc.



A Great Variety of DOLLS, DOLLS' HEADS, &c.

We guarantee to save you money on every purchase. Better make your selections now

HANDKERCHIEFS

Ladies' Lawn Embroidered Handkerchiefs in great variety. Beautiful designs. Special values at 15c, 20c and 25c, and up to 50c. Men's Silk, Lawn and Marcella Handkerchiefs. Beautiful Linen Doilies, Stand Covers, Cushion Tops, etc.

MITTS and GLOVES for Men and Women

Fownes' Reliable Make, at greatly reduced prices.

Women's Stoles, Collarettes, Muffs, Throws, Etc., at Big Reductions.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Our Grocery Department is loaded down with good things for Christmas. Scores of people who want the very best Groceries for their Christmas Cooking are taking advantage of the opportunities offered at our store these days.

Hill, Murphy & Co.

GENERAL MERCHANTS - RED DEER.

Agents for Carhart's Overalls, Campbell's Clothing and Barrington Hats